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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 In re: ) Bankruptcy No. BK-S-09-14814-LBR  
11 THE RHODES COMPANIES, LLC, )  
12 aka "Rhodes Homes," et al., ) Chapter No. 11  
13 Reorganized Debtors. )  
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15 Affects: )  
16 X All Debtors )  
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18 Justin H. Bell )  
19 , Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
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21 1. That Petitioner resides in Brooklyn, New York.  
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23 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP with offices at  
24 )  
25 One Bryant Park )  
26 )  
27 New York, New York (street address) )  
28 (city) , 10036 , 212.872.8084 )  
28 (zip code) , (area code + telephone number)  
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30 3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
31 )  
32 Reorganized Debtors )  
33 [client(s)] )  
34 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

Date Admitted

8	U.S.D.C., Eastern District of New York	1/1/2008
9	U.S.D.C., Southern District of New York	1/1/2008

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6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or  
administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment  
proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

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1        7. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
 2 particulars of ever denied admission):

3        None.

4        8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

5        New York State Bar

6        9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than  
 7 one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under  
 8 Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

13 Date of Application	14 Cause	15 Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	16 Was Application Granted or Denied
15 April 3, 2009	16 No. 09-14778-LBR	17 Bankr. D. Nev.	18 Granted
19	20	21	22

20        (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

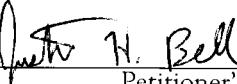
21        10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State  
 22 of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent  
 23 as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

24        11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the  
 25 members of the bar of this court.

26        12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
 27 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 DATED: 2/9/2012

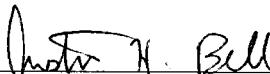


Petitioner's Signature

4 STATE OF New York )  
5 COUNTY OF Kings )  
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7 Justin H. Bell, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's Signature

10 (SEAL)

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 9 day of February, 2012.

13 Melissa A. Rudko (Melissa A. Syre)  
Notary public

14 **MELISSA ANNE RUDKO**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01RU6218106  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires May 24, 2014

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**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Second Judicial Department**

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that **Justin Harris Bell** was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in all the courts of the State, according to the laws of the State and the court rules and orders, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Appellate Division on February 03, 2012.



Clerk of the Court